

The title-page bears the wording: " Osservazioni Zoologiche | intorno | ai Testacei | dell'Isola di Pantelleria. | Lettera | del dottor Oronzio-Gabriele Costa | al chiarissimo | signor D. Giovanne Gussone | Botanico de ' Giardini di Casa e Siti Reali di S.M. il Re | delle Due Sicilie, ec. ec. | Napoli, | Dallo Tipografia della Minerva | 1829. | "

There is no suggestion as to any other publication than as a separate tract. It consists of twelve pages, the first eight covering the title-page and introduction, the pages 8-12 dealing with a " Catalogo de' Testacei dell' I. di Pantalarea ". This Catalogue contains some new species, and I have collated the following: p. 8, *Lucina decussata*; p. 10, *Emarginula elongata*, *Emarginula solidula*, *Ancylus* ? *gussonii*; p. 11, *Littorina cærulea* = *basterotii* Payr. = *cærulescens* Lam., and *Sigaretus* ? *vitreus*; and on p. 12 is a new species of *Pleurotoma* described, but unnamed specifically.

The variation in the spelling of Pantelleria is remarkable, for, in addition to the two quoted, two or three more variants occur.

#### NOTE ON THE *TROCHUS FLAVIDUS*, *T. PALLIDULUS*, AND *T. FLAMMIGER* OF DUNKER.

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THESE three species were described by Dunker in the Proceedings of the Zoological Society for 1856, pp. 354-5, from unique specimens in the Cuming Collection, all of unknown locality.

All three types belong to *Calliostoma* and have a familiar Mediterranean facies, and a careful examination leaves room for but little doubt that they have been " doctored ", or, at any rate, very drastically cleaned.

*Trochus flavidus*, which Dunker compares with *dubius*, Phil., is inseparable from this latter. Similarly, *T. pallidulus* is the same as *laugieri*, Payr.—the species with which Dunker compares it. *T. flammiger* is compared with *pallidulus*; it is merely another unnecessary synonym of *laugieri*.